

MINNESOTA DANCE THEATRE
& THE
DANCE
INSTITUTE

FAMILY COMMITMENT CONTRACT

- I have read the Dance Institute (DI) Handbook and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all policies, and help my child to abide by all policies.
- I understand that registration information must be completed and on file for EACH session (summer and school year) for new and returning students.
- I will support my child in his or her efforts in attending the DI by ensuring punctual transportation for my child, supporting classroom methodology, and respecting the relationship between my child and his/her instructor.
- I will respect the judgment of the DI faculty regarding my child's progress in the program.
- I will be aware of my child's other activities and plan accordingly. I understand that my child may be dismissed from the Performing Arts Division (PAD) of the DI and may be excluded from performance opportunities if he or she has unexcused and/or excessive absences.
- I will be aware of all DI calendars, schedules and policies and be responsible for my child's consistent participation in all scheduled events.
- I will notify the office of any changes in family contact information ASAP.
- I will notify the DI Office if my child will be absent unexpectedly. Before the session begins, I will notify the DI of any anticipated absences in writing.
- I understand that students must be picked up within 15 minutes of the end of their class.
- I understand that the decision to retain or advance a student will be made with careful consideration by the faculty.
- **I understand that participation in *Loyce Houlton's Nutcracker Fantasy* and casting decisions are made at the discretion of the artistic staff.**
- I will support the company by making an effort to attend performances with my child (each PAD student gets a complementary ticket to all MDT productions).
- **I will abide by the agreed tuition schedule.**
- I will be respectful of different viewpoints, cultures and lifestyles.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature _____

Date _____